

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 419

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Clyde and Ruth Lindsay on the celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as models for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 24, 1934, Clyde Lindsay and Ruth Shown were joined in holy matrimony by Oscar Stevens at the home of Ruth's parents, H.F. and Susan Shown; since that glorious day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay have been highly respected citizens of the Pinecrest Community in Campbell County for over 50 years, and have been residing at their present address since 1947; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, loving the Lord and endeavoring to lead exemplary Christian lives; Clyde and Ruth Lindsay faithfully worship the Lord as active and devout members of Indian Creek Baptist Church, where they have both served as Sunday School teachers. Clyde currently

serves as a deacon, in addition to singing praises as a valued member of the choir while Ruth leads her fellow Christians in lifting up their voices to God as their song leader; and

WHEREAS, this fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced three children, each of whom has excelled in his or her particular field of endeavor; the Lindsays' children are Betty Jo Daugherty, Wilma Lindsay, and Janet Lindsay; and

WHEREAS, the Lindsays are also the proud grandparents of three; their illustrious family tree has expanded to also include nine great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, for 65 years this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Lindsays' truly represent the best and brightest of our society, as they remind us of the intrinsic value of continuity and commitment in this ever changing world; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to honor and congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay on the celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.